

## PROHIBITION CONVENTION

## THE ANTI-SALOON REPUBLICANS MEET AT CHICAGO.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring the Most Stringent Laws--Several Vigorous Speeches.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 16.—The first national convention of the anti-liquor Republicans began its session in this city this afternoon. The convention was held in the Madison Street Theater. When the convention was called to order there were about 300 delegates on the floor, with only a sprinkling of outsiders. A few ladies and gentlemen were in the gallery.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Albert Griffin, of Kansas, who asked the Rev. Arthur Little, of Chicago, to open the proceedings with prayer.

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## A GIGANTIC BOULDER

## CRUSHES A HOUSE AND BARN AND KILLS TWO MEN.

The Silver Creek Disaster--Killed by a Train--Other Casualties.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 16.—A large rock called Bald Rock overhung on the mountain side the dwelling of Leslie Cummins, in Jackson county. Last night the stone, weighing hundreds of tons, became detached and rolled down the mountain, crushing the barn and killing four of five horses and mules. Passing over the stable it struck the two-story frame dwelling, crushing it.

Mr. Cummins and his wife, with two small children, were thrown from the bed and hurled thirty feet to the right of the track of the stone and badly injured.

Plunged Off a Bridge. DUNQUEN, Ill., September 16.—An Illinois Central freight engine and two cars plunged off the Dubuque and Danville bridge through the span draw this morning. There is but one span from the eastern end to the draw and the track comes on the bridge right in front of a tunnel. As usual, the engine was pulling hard to get its heavy train up the grade. When out of the tunnel and on the bridge the engineer tried to stop the train when he discovered the draw open.

The Silver Creek Disaster.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 16.—An Erie, Pa., special says: The city is mourning for the dead. Tuesday's railroad disaster at Silver Creek, today and tomorrow masses will be said in all the Catholic churches for the repose of their souls. To the list of dead reported last night is added the name of Henry Houck, of Franklin township, who died at the Erie Union depot on the arrival of the hospital train. E. W. Marble and Louis Lindes, both of Erie, wounded, are now at St. Vincent's Hospital and will doubtless die. Wm. Zimmo and Samuel Tracer, of Kerage, in this county, were the two latest arrivals of the dead. They were brought here last evening. There have been so far eighteen deaths and nineteen wounded. Charles Kunzner, of Pittsburg, who was reported among the killed, has turned up alive, but badly wounded. He sat beside John Satter, of Bingham, when he was crushed out of human semblance, and only escaped a similar fate by the telegraphing car's deviation from a straight course. David Sharp, the cripple, did not have his mind with him when grim death swooped down upon him.

It is believed that there were several excursionists ground to shreds by the car, and all marks of identification are now thought to be those of two Polanders named Scholek and Schowewsky, whose families live here. All the bodies have been delivered to their friends in Erie in caskets provided by the railroad company. The interments will mostly take place today, at which time funeral services will be held in nearly every church in Erie. The railroad company will select a special train with the remains of the dead and for the friends of those in cases where interment is outside of the city. The feeling against Engineer Brewer and Conductor Donaldson is such that it will never be safe for them to railroad again in this section. There has been the country and the conductor is still at his home.

Killed by a Railroad Train. CHRYSLER, Pa., September 16.—A carriage containing William Lewis, Joseph Muller and a man named Carpenter, was struck by a train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Kerlin street crossing last night, and Lewis was killed and the other two badly injured that their lives are despaired of.

Schooner Load of Iron Sunk. MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 16.—A special from Bailey's Harbor, Wis., says the schooner E. J. King, of Manitowish, N. Y., laden with iron ore from Escanaba to Chicago, sprung a leak and sank in twenty-five fathoms of water, about six miles off Cana Island about 2 o'clock this morning. The crew reached shore in the yawl. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Stabbed to Death. LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 16.—John Wyatt and George Lofin are neighbors in Marshall county, Kentucky, who have not spoken for years. Lofin spoke to Wyatt yesterday at a funeral, and the latter knocked him down with a rock. Lofin then drew a knife and killed Wyatt, stabbing him several times.

House Demolished by a Freight Train. ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 16.—A bad wreck occurred last night on the Missouri Pacific road near the corner of Poplar street and the levee. A train of fifty cars, loaded with iron and drawn by three engines, was proceeding west, and when at the point above mentioned one of the cars jumped the track, pulling three others with it. They ran into and demolished a small brick house of two rooms occupied by Patrick Walsh, who was asleep in the house at the time. The bricks and mortar fell on top of him, and he received severe cuts on the head, while his legs were severely injured. He was sent in the patrol wagon to the dispensary.

Hotel Burned. PITTSBURG, Pa., September 16.—A Rochester, Pa., special says: The St. James Hotel and five storehouses adjoining were destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The guests escaped from the burning hotel without injury.

Destructive Lightning. ST. PAUL, Minn., September 16.—An Eau Claire, Wis., special says: The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company's sawmill at Chippewa Falls, the largest in the country, was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and completely destroyed. Loss, \$250,000; partially insured.

Sullivan and Heald to Meet Saturday. PITTSBURG, Pa., September 16.—It has been definitely settled that John L. Sullivan and Frank Heald are to meet and settle their little differences.

with the gloves on, in this city Saturday night. The fight will take place in the Grand Central Ring. They will spar for points six rounds with soft gloves under Marquis of Queensbury rules. There will be no police interference, as the managers of the affair have been licensed to give the entertainment, provided the men do not violate the laws governing glove exhibitions.

BRADY ON THE WAR PATH.

HE THREATENS TO GIVE THE INSIDE HISTORY OF THE STAR ROUTE KING AND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The Washington Critic, a newspaper formerly owned by Gen. Thomas J. Brady, and in which he is understood to be a prominent proprietor, interest, states that Gen. Brady is in the city for the double purpose of enlightening the public as to the inside history of the star route ring, and also as to the count of the vote of Florida in 1876.

He has been one of the visiting statesmen "who were present in Florida during that exciting time." Mr. Brady is quoted as saying:

"I propose to place several alleged statements and others in the public pillory in order that their fellow citizens may see them in their true light. Some people posing before the public as moral saviors, with a 'holier-than-thou' cast of countenance, I shall impale upon the corroded points of their own corruption. I shall embellish my books with fac-simile autographs of letters and memoranda, which will speak for themselves. I have shielded a lot of hypocritical and moral cowards long enough, and there is nothing left for me to do but to publish the true inside history of these events."

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PURSUANT to an execution issued August 6, 1886, from the Supreme Court of Tennessee, on judgment rendered by said Court, dated 1886, in favor of J. L. Fargason against W. B. Blair, etc., and against the Fowkes, comprising the firm of W. B. Blair, etc., for certain sums of money, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of Union street, 34 1/2 feet east of a four (4) foot alley; thence east and with south line of Union street 34 1/2 feet to a stake; thence southwardly, at right angles with Union street, 195 feet to an alley; thence with said alley westwardly 34 1/2 feet to a stake; thence on a line perpendicular to Union street northwardly 108 feet to the point of beginning, being same lot conveyed by W. B. Blair to A. V. Vaccaro by deed registered in Shelby county, Tenn., in book 106, page 197, and raising the east half of lot conveyed by F. Lane to M. L. Mescham and W. B. Blair, by deed in book 51, page 102, by F. Lane to the office of said county. Leveled on the property of W. B. Blair, to satisfy said execution.

W. B. CANSON, Sheriff. By J. J. MASON, Deputy Sheriff. Poston & Poston, Attorneys.

PATENTS. THOS. P. SIMPSON, Washington, D. C. No patent asked for patent until obtained. Write or Inventor's Guide.

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